## A PROCLAMATION OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 2024, AS CONSTITUTION WEEK

**WHEREAS,** it is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred and thirty-sixth (236<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution, which is the supreme law of the United States of America, with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, this celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated to the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States, designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

**WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate it; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, proudly express our respect to the Constitution of the United States, and do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 - 23, 2024 as:

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2024

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Jay Zembower, Chairman Seminole County Board of County Commissioners